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SUBJ: EXPERTS MEETING: DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS

REF: USNATO 2284

1. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION, HAS CIRCULATED SUMMARY RECORD OF APRIL 23-24 EXPERTS MEETING ON DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS (DRC/N(75)13, POUCHED).

2. RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION OF SUMMARY RECORD FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

RECOMMENDATIONS

61. MEMBERS OF THE MEETING UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION STRESSING THE NEED FOR CLOSER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN CAPITALS AND NATO IN FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS.

THE MEETING:

(A) INVITED THE DRC TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NFPDB REPORTING SYSTEM, AS LISTED UNDER CHAPTER V OF THOSE RECORDS;

(B) FULLY ENDORSED THE SAS PHILOSOPHY GOVERNING THE RE-DISING OF THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE, AS PRESENTED, AND COM-
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MENTED ON, DURING THE MEETING;

(C) REQUESTED THE SAS TO DRAFT A WORKING PAPER ON THE PROPOSED NEW FILE STRUCTURE TO BE CIRCULATED FOR ADDITIONAL NATIONAL COMMENTS;

(D) INVITED DRC ENDORSEMENT, IN PRINCIPLE, OF THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE BE INSTITUTIONALISED AS A COMMON, MULTI-PURPOSE FORCES INFORMATION SOURCE OF THE ALLIANCE AND, TO THIS END, REQUESTED THE SAS TO DRAFT A FORMAL CONCEPT PAPER FOR THE NFPDB OUTLINING THE PURPOSE, USE AND MODE OF OPERATION OF THE BASE;

(E) REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO CONTINUE THIS MUTUAL CONSULTATION IN MATTERS OF FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS AND, IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE NECESSARY EFFECTIVENESS AND CO-ORDINATION OF SUCH CONSULTATION, SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING ACQUIRE SOME FORM OF CONTINUED EXISTENCE;

(F) INVITED THE DRC TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT NATO BODY (PANEL, GROUP, WORKING GROUP OR COMMISSION ON FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS) TO CONVENE AS NECESSARY AND CHAIRED BY THE HEAD OF THE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION;

(G) INSTRUCTED THE CHAIRMAN TO DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PROPOSED GROUP, AND CIRCULATE THESE FOR NATIONAL COMMENTS AND/OR APPROVAL FOR ULTIMATE SUBMISSION TO THE DRC;

(H) PROPOSED THAT THE NEXT MEETING BE HELD NOT LATER THAN AUTUMN 1975.

END TEXT.

3. MISSION HAS NOW RECEIVED (AND FORWARDED BY AIRMAIL) LETTER FROM MR. PUHL (HEAD, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION) FOR NATIONAL PARTICIPANTS AT APRIL 23-24 MEETING. LETTER NOTES THAT SUMMARY RECORD (DRC/N(75)13) INVITES DRC TO APPROVE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION ON FORCE DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS AND TASKS HEAD SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION TO DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR PROPOSED COMMISSION. LETTER ALSO FORWARDS DRAFT TOR AND REQUESTS NATIONAL REACTIONS BEFORE JUNE 26. ACTION REQUESTED: PRIOR TO JUNE 26, PROVIDE USNATO US REACTION TO DRAFT TOR, FOR FORWARDING TO SYSTEMS ANALYSIS SECTION. BRUCE

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